GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Space Innovation Centre
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh is planning to set up a Space Innovation Centre in the capital city in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organisation in a bid to encourage young researchers;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether similar proposal has come from any other State; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a)&(b) The matter is in the formative stages and officials from Government of Andhra Pradesh had interaction with officials of Indian Space Research Organisation to explore the possibilities of usage of Satellite data for Disaster Risk Reduction applications. The Government of Andhra Pradesh proposes to utilise the satellite data on Meteorology and Land through ISRO Portals and develop users' specific applications through active participation of Academia and young researchers.

(c) No Madam.

(d) Does not arise.

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